

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:
providing a docking apparatus coupled to interface with a vehicle;
communicatively coupling a remote communications device to the docking apparatus, wherein the remote communications device is ~~non-enabled with~~ does not include a telematics functionality module; and
the docking apparatus ~~[[and]]~~ communicating with the remote communications device ~~enabling the remote communications device with~~ to include the telematics functionality module in a memory of the remote communications device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the telematics functionality module comprises at least one of a vehicle specific application, a personal telematics application, a routing guidance application, a security application, a hands-free application, a noise cancellation application, an air bag system, and an emergency notification application.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the docking apparatus is a car kit.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein communicatively coupling comprises communicatively coupling using at least one of a wireless link and a wireline link.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the remote communications device detecting the docking apparatus; and
the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
the docking apparatus detecting the remote communications device; and
the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein enabling the remote communications device with the telematics functionality module the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprises the docking apparatus rewriting at least a portion of [[a]] the memory of the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein enabling the remote communications device with the telematics functionality module the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprises the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein enabling the remote communications device with the telematics functionality module comprises downloading the telematics functionality module into a memory of the remote communications device while the remote communications device is communicatively coupled to the docking apparatus, and wherein further comprising:

erasing the telematics functionality module from the memory of the remote communications device when the remote communications device ceases being communicatively coupled to the docking apparatus.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: the docking apparatus querying the remote communication device for the presence of the telematics functionality module; wherein the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprises;

the docking apparatus supplying the remote communications device with a download location to obtain the telematics functionality module; and

the remote communications device downloading the telematics functionality module from the download location supplied by the docking apparatus.

15. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:
providing a docking apparatus coupled to interface with a vehicle;
communicatively coupling a non-telematics enabled remote communications device to the docking apparatus; and

the docking apparatus and the non-telematics enabled remote communications device operating to transform the non-telematics enabled remote communications device into a telematics enabled remote communications device, including:

the docking apparatus querying the non-telematics enabled remote communications device for the presence of the telematics functionality module in the non-telematics enabled remote communications device,

wherein if the non-telematics enabled remote communications device includes the telematics functionality module, the docking apparatus enabling the telematics

functionality module in the non-telematics enabled remote communications device, thereby transforming the non-telematics enabled remote communications device into the telematics enabled remote communications device, and

wherein if the non-telematics enabled remote communications device does not include the telematics functionality module, the docking apparatus communicating with the non-telematics enabled remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in a memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device, thereby transforming the non-telematics enabled remote communications device into the telematics enabled remote communications device.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein communicatively coupling comprises communicatively coupling using at least one of a wireless link and a wireline link.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
the non-telematics enabled remote communications device detecting the docking apparatus; and
the docking apparatus and the non-telematics enabled remote communications device exchanging capability data.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration; a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
the docking apparatus detecting the non-telematics enabled remote communications device; and
the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein transforming the docking apparatus communicating with the non-telematics enabled remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device comprises the docking apparatus rewriting at least a portion of [[a]] the memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device to include [[a]] the telematics functionality module.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein transforming the docking apparatus communicating with the non-telematics enabled remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device comprises the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising: the docking apparatus querying the non-telematics enabled remote communication device for the presence of a telematics functionality module; wherein the docking apparatus communicating with the non-telematics enabled remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the non-telematics enabled remote communications device comprises:

the docking apparatus supplying the non-telematics enabled remote communications device with a download location to obtain the telematics functionality module; and

the non-telematics enabled remote communications device downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory from the download location supplied by the docking apparatus.

26. (Currently amended) A docking apparatus coupled to interface with a vehicle, the docking apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a computer-readable medium containing computer instructions for execution by the processor for instructing a processor to perform a method of enabling a remote communications device with a telematics functionality module, the computer instructions comprising [[:]] instructions (i) for communicatively coupling a remote communications device to the docking apparatus, wherein the remote communications device is non-enabled with does not include [[the]] a telematics functionality module[[:]]; and (ii) for the docking apparatus [[and]] communicating with the remote communications device enabling the remote communications device with to include the telematics functionality module in a memory of the remote communications device.

27. (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the telematics functionality module comprises at least one of a vehicle specific application, a personal telematics application, a routing guidance application, a security application, a hands-free application, a noise cancellation application, an air bag system, and an emergency notification application.

28. (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein the docking apparatus is a car kit.

29. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein communicatively coupling comprises communicatively coupling using through at least one of a wireless link and a wireline link.

30. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, ~~further comprising: wherein the computer instructions further comprise instructions for the remote communications device detecting the docking apparatus; and the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data with the remote communications device when the remote communications device detects the docking apparatus.~~

31. (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 30, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

32. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, ~~further comprising: wherein the computer instructions further comprise instructions for the docking apparatus detecting the remote communications device[;;] and for the docking apparatus and the remote communications device exchanging capability data with the remote communications device.~~

33. (Original) The docking apparatus of claim 32, wherein the capability data comprises at least one of a software configuration, a hardware configuration, identification data and security data.

34. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein ~~enabling the remote communications device with the telematics functionality module comprises the instructions for the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprise instructions for the docking apparatus rewriting at least a portion of [[a]] the memory of the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module.~~

35. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, wherein enabling the remote communications device with the telematics functionality module comprises the instructions for the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprise instructions for the docking apparatus downloading the telematics functionality module into the memory of the remote communications device.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) The docking apparatus of claim 26, further comprising: the docking apparatus querying the remote communication device for the presence of the telematics functionality module; wherein the instructions for the docking apparatus communicating with the remote communications device to include the telematics functionality module in the memory of the remote communications device comprise instructions for the docking apparatus supplying the remote communications device with a download location from which the remote communications device downloads the telematics functionality module into the memory to obtain the telematics functionality module; and downloading the telematics functionality module.